Members Present: Ken Purcell, Chair; Sarah Oliver, Calloway County Schools; Joe Baust, ELE; Ginny Richerson as proxy for Dana Harader, ACS; Janis Murphy, ELC.

Members Absent: Stephanie Wyatt, Calloway County Schools, Dana Harader.


The committee met in Alexander Hall Conference Room 3230 at 4 p.m. After brief introductions the committee began on looking at the numerous submitted proposals.

New Business:

All of the following proposals were approved unanimously by the committee without alterations except as indicated:

- ECE: Consolidate three specialist degrees—Early Elementary, Middle School and Secondary—into one specialist degree: Teacher Education and Professional Development.
- ACS: Consolidate three specialist degrees—Early Elementary, Middle School and Secondary—into one specialist degree: Teacher Education and Professional Development.
- ECE: Proposal to implement Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement.
- ECE: Add three courses
  EDU 668—Agriculture and the Environment in the Classroom
  EDU 668—Agriculture and the Environment in the Classroom (Experimental)
  EDU 667—The Environment in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland
  
  NOTE: Formatting changes to the course syllabi were suggested in order to meet Academic Council and Graduate Bulletin requirements
- ECE: Proposal to implement Environmental Education Endorsement.
  
  NOTE: Wording changes in the proposal summary were recommended and agreed to by the department. These changes were made prior to the signing of the routing sheet.
- ACS: Revise Rank II/5th Year Program (Middle School Option and Secondary Option) to allow for an educational endorsement specialization option
- ACS: Revise M.A. in Education (Middle and Secondary) to allow Environmental Education Endorsement as the “specialty” hours for the program
• ACS: Revise M.A. in Education (Middle School, thesis and non-thesis) to allow endorsement as the “specialty” hours for the program ACS:

• ACS: Revise M.A. in Education (Secondary, thesis and non-thesis) to allow endorsement as the “specialty” hours for the program

• ACS: M.A. in Education (Secondary) with Environmental Education Endorsement

• ACS: M.A. in Education (Middle & Secondary) with Gifted Education Endorsement

• ACS: Allow Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement for M.A. in Secondary

• ECE: Gifted Education Endorsement changes which allow a student to select one course from EDU 655, EDU 693, and EDU 695, rather than to require EDU 655.

• ACS: Add three courses (SED 650, EDU 664 and EDU 665) to list of electives for Advanced Studies in Learning and Behavior Disorders

• ACS: Several changes in the listing for the Graduate Bulletin for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Program

• ACS: Change FCS 461 to FCS 561

The committee agreed to hold an emergency meeting on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:30 a.m. to consider a proposal for a new Library Media Specialist Rank I degree, should Dr. Koren be ready to present it at that time. A time and date for the next regular meeting will be determined later.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.